Old Fox Won't Tell Now What Players He Has Signed Up LIVE SPORTS Louis Dougher

MANAGER GRIFFITH TO MAINTAIN SECRECY AS TO PLAYERS HE SIGNS

To Keep Federal Leaguers From Knowing What Men to Seek, Old Fox Will Keep Dope to Himself-Declines to Deny Further Rumors of Johnson's Jumping.

By THOMAS KIRBY.

BINGLES AND BUNTS

By GRANTLAND RICE.

DETROIT, Mich., July 30.—Clark if not the best with the exception of Philadelphia, Washington suffers much the same as the Browns for the lack of attacking power. Excellent pitching and brilliant fielding cannot neutralize this deficiency, and Washington will do well to finish one, two, three."

while other clubs have been most willing to give out information as they get each of their stars tied up, the Washington leader declares this gives the Federal League too great an advantage, upon the theory that the outlaws will attack the men who have not already signed, and in that way make it more difficult for the organization managers to hold the men they have under the reserve clause.

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"What's the use of denying all that truck," said Griffith when shown the last splurge about proffering Johnson \$100,-000 for five years. "Johnson has said that he will not sign with any one until next fall, and in the meantime he is mighty apt to keep his word. This should nail all this junk that is spread around every month or so since it became known that the Federals had made him some sort of a big offer.

"I have decided to keep to myself the names of the men I sign, and the only possible leak will be through the players themselves."

Player as an emergency hitter.

This is the sort of a reception the Nationals are receiving from the papers on the road:

"May Nick Altrock live long. Here is one ball player who has solved the problem of staying under the 'big tent' without playing ball to stay there. Nick is the clown and harlequin of the American League. Any visit of Washington's is illuminated by Nick's homely face and Teutonic smile, his wrestling match, Altrock was Altrock: his tight-rope walking, his shadow-ball playing, his de luxe coaching, his witty tongue and what not?

"There is a niche in baseball for the clean sort of humor supplied by Altrock and Schaefer."

There is a decided curiosity in the work of "Cube" Acosta all along the

while St. Louis was ready to concede the Nationals an excellent chance to finish one, two this season, there has been a revolution of feeling, and while the Mound City is pennant mad, believing that either the Browns or Cardinals will be able to cop in their respective

ing that either the Browns or Cardinals will be able to cop in their respective leagues, Louis Lee Arms voices a pretty general sentiment when he writes in the St. Louis Republic as follows:

"Washington confidently predicted a pennant for itself as the season begun. So far as we have been able to judge; Connle Mack and his valiant world-beaters may rest easily if Washington is the club they have to beat. One of the best defensive teams in the league,

TO BASEBALL.

Game of all games that were-

Upheld by ties no man may

Though dimmed now be your lus-

Game of red blood and gripping

Of valor, brawn and brain to-

To ever vanish from the heather.

Though now a shadow drifts and

Across your sun, no longer bur-

Your grip is on too many souls

Primrosing the Future.

grip. We are having the day now when

the player has the magnate jumping sideways and wondering where the next resounding wallop will fall. The next move will be for both magnates and

nove will be for both magnetic to layers to take a sudden tumble to hemselves and evolve a proper system in harmony, not only for

he game's interests but their own. And

When this season has passed, in place

of the usual winter league stuff of

wrangling and bickering and cheap po-

itical intrigue, there should be a gen-

eral gathering from representatives composed of both club owners and play-ers to fix as far as possible a fair,

sportsmanlike working code; a code that will end for all time the disgraces of the past year or two. The magnate and the player depend upon one an-

other. Neither has a chance without the other's partnership. And both to-gether would be swept away by the public's aroused disapproval.

So why not put in a winter rebuild-ing the game along desired lines and starting 1915 with a rush and with the atmosphere cleaned at last of all poisonous substances? Most of the club

owners and most of the players would rather be fair and just. Why not make it unanimous, or at least keep the un-fair minority buried out of sight with

no voice left in the control of the

The Next Move.

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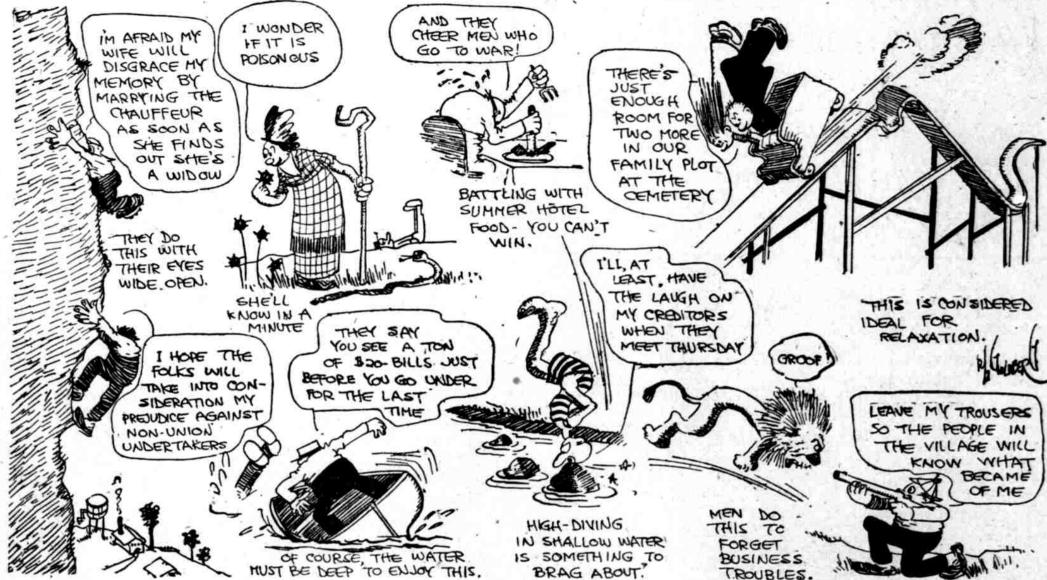
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THE MOST POPULAR GAME—"FLIRTING WITH THE UNDERTAKER"



MAY BE A REGULAR | BEGIN ON AUGUST 10

Former Georgetown Varsity Amateur Commission Decides Shortfielder Expected to Fill Wallace's Shoes.

ST. LOUIS, July 30.-Manager Rickey batting average in the major corral? Y. Y. Sloan, who is leading the league this schedule on time will allow the Mackmen? Nix. Giants? Tut-tut. Cubs? with the bat and playing a fine game in winning team a week's rest before the garden, and Hemmingway, a neat in- tackling the Virginians in Richmond,

tion," said Manager Rickey today, "are tember 5. making good, Hollander particularly. The games to decide the sectional This young collegian looks about ready to play short for the Browns and is cer. of the Railroad Y. M. C. A., Rosedalo, If the Dodgers, leading at the bat tain to be given a thororugh trial this Central, Potomac and East Washingare last, how about the innate value of fall and next spring. He's leading off ton Leagues, while the intersectional flelding? Well, in the American League for Birmingham, fielding like a fiend and contests will be staged at American the Red Sox and the Yanks have the hitting hard enough to be dangerous at League Park, if it is possible to obtain

place in left field for the Brownies. place in left field for the Brownies. breth, Walker has won a number of games with Trojan the bat, but he has lost more by his the weakness in the field, especially on of Umpire Meyers in the game played ground balls. If Sloan has picked up the fine points of fielding, he may beat out "Tillie" for a regular berth next

The Hon. H. O'Day, now planning an Clarence Covington was given a trial carly invasion of New York, is arranging for a combination gag and grapnel to keep the immortal Zim around third will be played behind the bat altogether. keep the immortal Zim around third will be played behind the bat altogether. base. On the other hand, or foot, we leary is a good hitter and a fair first should say, the great Zim is practicing baseman, but his right position is be-

York Ritchie Says Bout Was

NEW YORK, July 20 .- "No wonder they hissed us out of the ring," says Willite Ritchie, back from England after losing his title to Freddie Welsh. "It was nothing but clinch, run, duck, hug, and wrestle. Walsh refused to do any leading, waiting for me. He didn't beat me. He didn't even disturb the time bits of adhesive plaster over my eyes. I saw the moving pictures five times. and couldn't understand why the decision went to Welsh, unless Carri was swayed by the shouts of the mob around the ring."

around the ring."

Ritchie is going home to California to rest for a couple of months. He says he will seek another match with Weish, but the bout will have to be staged in this country. "No more of England for me," said Ritchie. "I got a pretty trimming over there and once is

Fred Graff May Play With Giants Next Year

CHATTANOGA, Tenn., July 30.-The Chattanooga club, of the Southern League, was asked by the Giants today to put a price on Fred Graff, the third baseman of Moose McCormick's Look-outs. A reasonable figure will be named and it is believed that Graff will be sold to the Giants for fall delivery. The infielder came to the locals from the Browns in midseason of 1913, was recalled in the fall, and purchased out- holder, entered as scratch man in the Acosta's trail. right last winter.

Will Show Game.

The Washington-Cleveland baseball game for Sunday will be shown at the Gayety Theater on the famous Nokes Wizard scoreboard. The game will be called at 3 o'clock. Washington time, and every play and detail will be shown. A special wire will insure quick and accurate service. The admission will be 25 celts, all seats are reserved and smoking will be permitted.

Griff Sells Cashion.

MONTREAL, Canada, July 30.-Carl Cashion has made good with the Royals and has been bought outright by President Lichtenheim, who had agreed to

PRELIMINARY GAMES

on Arrangements to Determine Sandlot Champion.

The preliminary battles to decide the xpects to have several Southern Asso- amateur championship will begin on ciation stars with the Brownies in a August 10, the sandlotters being divided short time. The best youngsters now in into three sections yet to be announced. the minors preparing to come to the On the following week the winners of Mound City are "Dutch" Hollander, the these three sections will get together former Georgetown University shortstop, to decide which team is to meet the now with Birmingham; "Tex" Coving- champions of Richmond for the interton, the first baseman with the Barons; city amateur title. The completion of August 29. The return game will be "All our men in the Southern Associa- played at the Griffmen's park on Sep-

Idd to step into his snoes.

If Tod Sloan can hit in the big league Doleman, of the Whitney Club, has as he is in the bushes and has learned how to field, he'll take "Tillie" Walker's Emmanuel. Kenilworth protests Pat McCarthy, Jack Spalding and Hilder-McCarthy, Jack Spalding and Hilder-McCarthy th, of the Waverly club, ar jan club has a complaint a Highlanders following the

ST LOUIS, July 30.-Representatives of ofganized baseball were cheered today when Judge J. H. Trieber, in the United States district court here, post- Former Pepco Backstop Sent to poned until September a hearing on the St. Louis Federal League club's Joke Affair in London petition to have dissolved the injunction gainst Armando Marsans, the Cubar selder, who jumped from the Cincin fielder, who ju nati Nationals.

> vacation, which would be some time between September 7 and September 15. As the Federal League schedule closes early in October, it is considered doubt

CHICAGO, July 30.-A tour of South American League baseball team is conAmerican League baseball team is conto Syracuse, where he made good.

Is stockholders and the insist of friends. It Home, of Alexandria.

Wade and Latham will be the Andrew is thus easy to see why the club is Jackson Lodge battery, while DaingerJackson Lodge battery. is owner of the club, it was made known today. Comiskey probably will try to arrange for the White Sox to be accompanied by the New York Nationals, it was said, although Comiskey would not state whether he and John McGraw, incidentally showing his former team.

This spring he was sent to Atlanta, John Brodle Williams, the Hawalian pitcher, has been sold by the Tigers to Chattanooga, but is balking on going to the Lookouts. He claims he has not received a fair trial with Jennings' to the Lookouts. manager of the Glants, had discussed

Wheatley Out of It.

holder, entered as scratch man in the life-yard handicap swim at Travera island next saturday afternoon, has been seriously with pneumonia and a possible condition of typhoid fever whis home, and the street. His condition has somewhat improved, but is still grave, and it is doubtful whether or not he will ever be able to compete again, even if he should completely recover.

Acosta's trail.

So hopeless is the case of the Pirates that at a recent game just seventeen fans were counted. Three were in a box, six in the stand and eight in the leachers. This beats Jack Dunn's record of twenty-six fans. And to think of it, the Pirates led the National League until Memorial Day.

Brookes vs. Froitzheim.

Brookes, of the Australian tennis team, is meeting Otto Freitzheim, of the German team, today in the first round of the semi-final match for the Davis Cup.

A. F. Wilding is hooked up with Oscar

Gilbert Price, the south lants by Manner Criffic the semi-final match for the Davis Cup.

A. F. Wilding is hooked up with Oscar
Kreutzer.

Tomorrow the daubles will be played, and on Saturday Brookes will meet Kreutzer, and Wilding will play Freitz-heim.

Gilbert Price, the southpaw sent to Atlanta by Manager Griffith and recently released by Billy Smith for bud habits, has signed with Houston in the Texas League. Price pitched one ball in the big show one day two years ago when

WILL PLAY MASONIC TEAM FRIDAY



Here is the Andrew Jackson Lodge of Masons, as they look on the baseball field. From left to right those standing are Harper, Hoffman, Schwartzman, Salyers, Nick Altrock, who umpired the last Masonic game, and Manager May. Those kneeling are, from left to right, Caton, Latham, Wade, Hayes and Clark.

'DUTCH" MUNCH WILL OPPOSE OLD FRIENDS

Decatur, Where He Will Oppose the Griffmen.

By LOUIS A. DOUGHER.

given a number of presents including a \$50 shaving set. By agreement no com-plaints were made against his decisions backstop on the sandlots of the all the scribes praised him as the best umpire. Let's make up such a celebration for Ollie Chill on his next appearful if a decision will be rendered in time to permit Marsans to play again man when they stop off in December men when they stop off in Decatur, ance here. Ill., next month, for Munch has been sent to Decatur, which is in the Indianapolls, the Federal League there South American Cities Three-I League, by Manager Grif- will drop \$50,000 this season. The dead

Pepe Acosta, the Cuban twirler with

Walter Lonergan, shortstop for the Portland team in the New England League, is a letter carrier in Boston. He PITTSBURGH. July 30.—N. E. Brookes, of the Australian tennis team. Is meeting Otto Freitzheim, of the Germanager in Portland, is now rushing around for a substitute.

MASONIC BALL GAME

Washington and Alexandria Expected to Patronize Benefit Contest Liberally.

All of the Alexandria Masons and throng from Washington are expected to throng to the North Alfred street park. Alexandria, on Friday to see two According to well-informed folks in lodges of Alexandria Masons compete in a ball game. The Alexandria-Washington Lodge will be pitted against the Munch worked his head off at training camp in 1913 and was sont to make the pay to see the outlaw club has between 1.500 and 2.000 the in a ball game. The Alexandria-Washington Lodge will be pitted against the Andrew Jackson Lodge, members of those two organizations having been practicing for the event for more than stockholders and the insist on free pass-tockholders and the

Mike Mitchell has started off like two-year-old with the Griffmen. In five games he has obtained seven bindles

Mitchell Is Hitting. •

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MINCE PIE A LITTLE OF EVERTHING. By "BUGS" BAER.

National League umpires are insured against accidents. First time we've heard Sherwood Magee and Heinie Zimmerman called that.

You never heard of Pittsburgh fans bawling out an ump. Out there, the umpires outnumber the crowds two to

All the pitchers' deliveries were puzzing yesterday. Outfielders couldn't tell whether they were going to clear the fence or bou

Georges Carpentier is certainly taking dvantage of the foul strike rule.

selves. Got tired of waiting for our white hopes to come through.

RARID DUDONPH Nationals are certainly burn. ing up the West, the East seems to be made of of asbestos."

Now that the Yankees beat Cleveland wice in one day, Connie Mack breathes much easier. If he can keep Austria-Hungary from attacking his right flank, he expects to finish the season not much better than first.

Want to say right here for the Ath-letic's pitching staff that Frank Baker hits more home runs than anybody in

Want to be good to everybody. Play no favorites, but Huerta is certainly wise in putting the Atlantic ocean between himself and the Federal League. Why, that \$6,000,000 would take him in the Fed's turnstiles 24,000,000 times.

Like to be a chess master ourselves, but our name's too short

M'LOUGHLIN BEARS DAVIS CUP BURDEN

T. R. Promises to Attend Challenge Round for International Tennis Honors.

NEW YORK, July 20.-Upon Maurice E. McLoughlin rests the chief burden of defending the Dawls Cup, which Robert D. Wrenn, chairman of the American Cup Committee, today predicts will emain in this country. Mr. Wrenn stated that the committee pinned its faith upon McLoughlin, and added that the champion was now at the top of his game; that he was in perfect physical condition, and that his playing was bewildering.

defending team Mr. Wrenn spoke highly of the work of Williams and Behr. but was inclined to believe that Bundy was a trifle heavy, a condition he hoped would be overcome before the interna-tional matches next month.

Chairman Wrenn announced that President Wilson, former President Roosevelt, Sir Cecil A. Spring Rice, the British ambassador, and Mayor John Purroy Mitchel had been invited to witness the challenge round for the inter-national trophy.

Mayor Mitchel and former President

Roosevelt have already accepted the invitation. Chairman Wrenn expects a favorable reply to his invitations from President Wilson and the British ambassador. The foreign teams now in this country from Great Britain, Australia, and Germany will come to New York Saturday.

Force Davenport to Stick to Hotel Room

NEW YORK, July 30 .- Dave Davenport, who jumped the Reds for the Sloufeds, is having a hot time here. His club is staying at the same hotel with the Reds and about twenty of Herzog's team are camping on his trail, trying to collect certain loans advanced him before he jumped the traces of ganized ball. Davenport has to keep to his room whenever he isn't playing



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Old Doc Tempus Still at It. Here's July waning and August practicing quick starts for a sudden dash Before we've time to turn around again

the following headlines will be on us: YOST PREPARES DEFENSE AGAINST BRICKLEY."
"HAUGHTON MANEUVERS TO BREAK UP FORWARD PASS."

F. Chance's Psalm of Strife. Tell me not in mournful numbers

Where the light no longer gleams, Or where luck forever slumbers.

I am through with winning teams.

Art is long but I am earnest, And, despite Fate's rabid pranks, one thou art to bone returnest

Was not spoken of the Yanks. In the game's broad field of battle, Where the echoes rise and swell, We're no longer bush league cattle We are raising ballyel.

O You Batting Eye-

What club do you figure has the bes Pooh-pooh. The correct reply is Brook They may not hold you dimmed lyn. From this drifting observation you can figure the ruling worth of the much-lauded batting eye—Brooklyn with a general average of .266 and the Ath-

And the Fielding-Out Life's dull way you've done best averages; in the National it is close between St. Louis and Pittsburgh.

And in the Federal League, the Chilad to step into his shoes."

In the Red Sox and the lands have the intum all times. If Bob Wallace is to be supthered to be supplemented at short, Hollander looks like the night to decide a number of projects. In the land to step into his shoes." feds are fourth in batting and fielding but first in winning games.

swer? There isn't any. Alfred Noyes on the Pennant Race. Once in a while the Pirates win,

The Pirates win Once in a while the Pirates win, And so do the pop-eyed Dodgers.

Who love the thrills that you Within the veins of cheering hosts quick starts so as to be ready to make hind the bat record time from third to the club-house and on out home, where the glamor of the Bronz awalts. New York Ritchie St Too deeply you have dropped fans have heard a lot about Heinie You'll still be great when we, poor and they would like to see him play

Servia has nothing on McGraw. John J. also is banking upon the Triple Al-liance—Mathewson, Marquard and Tes-Dream on of Matty, Hans, and

We've had the day in baseball when the magnate held the player in an iron grip. We are having the day now when

Among the Minors. Virginia League.

Richmond, 7; Portsmouth, 4. Norfolk, 4; Petersburg, 3. Roanoke, 10; Newport News, 5.

Southern League. Montgomery, 4; Memphis, 2; (first rame), Memphis, 7; Montgomery, 6 New Orleans, 4; Chattanooga, 1

Birmingham, 7; Atlanta, 1. Nashville-Mobile, rain. South Atlantic League. Macon, 5; Augusta, 4 (first game). Augusta, 6; Macon, 1 (second game). Albany, 5; Charleston, 4. Columbia, 5; Jacksonville, 0 (first game). Columbia, 1; Jacksonville, 0

American Association. Minnespolis, 15; Cleveland, 9. Columbus, 6; St. Paul, 0. Milwaukee, 17; Louisville, 0.

Indianapolis, 1; Kansas City, 0.

North Carolina League. Asheville, 5; Winston-Salem, 1 (first game); Winston-Salem, 7; Asheville, 1 (second game).

Durham, 5; Greensboro, 1 (first game);

Freensboro, 3; Durham, 6 (second

Charlotte, 2; Raleigh, 0 (first game); Charlotte, 3: Raleigh, 1 (second game). Pacific Coast League. Portland, 2; Oakland, 1. San Francisco, 4; Los Angeles, 3. Sacramento, 4; Venice, 3 (first game). Venice, 9; Sacramento, 3 (second game).

They Want Games.

The Rough Rider Midgets want games with fourteen-year-old teams. If you want to tackle them write to Manager

Armando Marsans Can't Play Until Next Season

The judge announced he would not try the case until he returned from his

White Sox May Tour

Joe Wheatley, the pheromenal N. Y. C. swimmer and national title

Griff was jockeying to put Walter John

Umpire Frank Donnelly was wheeled t the plate in an invalid's chair bearing

"Dutch" Munch, the former Pepco during the game and the next morning

to Syracuse, where he made good.
This spring he was sent to Atlanta, but a weak arm brought his release. His whip has now recovered, and so he will seek experience in Decatur, incidentally showing his former team mates just what he can do in the way of shooting the pill around.

to Syracuse, where he made good, is thus easy to see why the club is losing money.

John Brodie Williams, the Hawaiian pitcher, has been sold by the Tigers to Chattanooga, but is balking on going to the Lookouts. He claims he has not to the Lookouts. He claims he has not received a fair trial with Jennings' team.

Hike Sixteen Innings

Wade and Latham will be the Andrew Jackson Lodge battery, while Dainger Held or Blumenfeld and Foster will be the opposing battery. Line-ups of the teams are: Andrew Jackson Lodge battery. Line-ups of the the opposing battery. Line-ups of the the opp manager of the Gallts, had details.

"I don't care whether the trip would pay or not," Comiskey said. "I want to show baseball to all the people of the earth. After South America it should be Africa, and then we will have shown the sport to every one."

mates just what he can do in the way of shooting the pill around. When he was teamed with Buck Barton, the Pepco team had the best battery on the local sandlots. Barton is now with Newport News in the Virginia State League.

There's nothing like being original Out in Dubuque, Iowa the Three Eye League fans had an "Umpire's Day."

the sign, "I am blind," Then he was

Before Redlanders Win

NEW YORK, July 30.-Though vietorious over the Robins, the Redlanders had to hike sixteen innings yester-Long Branch, who held the Brownies hitee's recently, may be signed by the Cincinnati Reds. Frank Bancroft is on Acosta's trail. the sixteenth boys went to pleces and the visitors pushed four runs across the dish. The

... 001 000 012 000 000 4-8 15 4 .. 000 011 020 000 000 1-5 14 1 Batteries-Reds. Yingling, Douglass, and Clarke: Reulbach, Ragan and McCarthy.

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